

# Ancient and Islamic Persia (10 Day Tour)

10 DAYS

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## DETAIL

- **THEME:**  
CULTURE
- **LENGTH:**  
10 DAYS
- **PRICE:**  
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- **PHYSICAL RATING:**  
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- **CULTURAL RATING:**  
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- **CITIES:**  
TEHRAN, YAZD, SHIRAZ, ISFAHAN, KASHAN

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## DESCRIPTION

- This tour incorporates many of the celebrated landmarks of central Iran. From the ancient ruins of Persepolis, the ceremonial and spiritual capital of the vast Persian Achaemenid Empire, to the most famous relics of 18th and 19th century Shiraz; from the city's renowned gardens to the evocative tombs of the highest figures in classical Persian literature; from the 6th century BCE world heritage site of Cyrus the Great's capital of Pasargadae on to the historical city of Yazd with its magnificent 14th century mosque, the amazing desert architecture with cleverly-designed badgirs (wind towers), and impressive structures such as the Zoroastrian Towers of Silence; and culminating in an enchanting experience of Isfahan, the monumental capital of 17th century Safavid Persia and home to Iran's finest works of Islamic art and architecture, best manifested in Naqsh-e Jahan Square

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Seeing best carpets ever in Carpet Museum
- Learning about Zoroastrianism with fire temples and towers of Silence
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- Experiencing the best example Islamic architecture in Isfahan
- Visiting Imam Khomeini Mausoleum

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### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN TEHRAN, HALF DAY CITY TOUR OF TEHRAN

We arrive at Imam Khomeini Airport in TEHRAN and we will immediately be transferred to hotel to take some rest! In the afternoon, we visit Archeological Section of National Museum, as the oldest museum in Iran, and Golestan Palace, as the only Iranian contemporary palace listed as a world heritage site.

DAY 2: FULL DAY CITY TOUR OF NORTH TEHRAN

DAY 3: FULL DAY CITY TOUR OF SHIRAZ

DAY 4: EXCURSION TO PERSEPOLISE

DAY 5: EN ROUTE TO YAZD VISITING PASARGADAE

DAY 6: FULL DAY CITY TOUR OF YAZD

DAY 7: VISITING MEYBOD AND NAIN

DAY 8: FULL DAY CITY TOUR OF ISFAHAN

DAY 9: HALF DAY CITY TOUR OF ISFAHAN

DAY 10: VISITING ABYANEH AND KASHAN

## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

- **INCLUSION**
- Visa Application Process
- All transportation including transfer from/to hotel, Best quality land vehicle
- Professional escorted Tour Guide of your choice language and trained driver
- All entrance fees, sightseeing, permits, excursions and activities as per the itinerary
- Mid-day refreshment including drinking water throughout
- **EXCLUSION**
- International flight
- Visa fee payable when collecting your visa from an Iranian embassy or consulate or upon arrival
- Tip for guide and/or driver
- Entrance fees for sights not included in the itinerary

## NOTES

- Depending on the group size, the tour price will change. Tour size can vary from one person to above 20.
- You will be accommodated in top-rated hotels.
- Hotels could be replaced with similar hotel in the same category.
- Upon your request the itinerary can be extended or shortened.
- States offices, administration, post office and banks are generally open from 7: 30-12: 00 and reopen after a lunch break until 16:00. Thursdays are the working hours until 12:00.
- Friday is weekend in Iran.